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## Angels from the Realms of Glory

ANGELS from the realms of  
glory,  
Wing your flight o'er all  
the earth.

Ye who sang creation's story  
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.  
Come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

SHEPHERDS, in the field abiding,  
Watching o'er your flocks  
by night,  
God with man is now residing,  
Yonder shines the infant light.  
Come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

### Religious Significance of Christmas

CHRISTMAS has new meanings  
as the years go on. There  
was a period—say half a cen-  
tury ago and less—when the  
religious meanings were somewhat en-  
feebled in the minds of many by the  
dazzling dominance of scientific discov-  
ery and thought.

To many whatever Christmas then  
had of spiritual meaning was rather  
in the way of sentiment, of tradition,  
of natural good fellowship and of the  
spirit of practical charity.

There was a haunting sense of un-  
reality in the direct message of the  
pulpit, a feeling that the historic su-  
pernatural was much akin to the inno-  
cence of the Santa Claus myth itself.

Since then the Christ idea has taken  
new significance and proportion in  
those minds which are of the kind called  
skeptical, even in the minds over  
which the warrant of the supernatural  
has little sway or none at all.

In books and sermons one comes  
upon the preaching of the idea of  
Christ and the message of Christianity  
in a tone and in a language which ap-  
peal with tremendous force not only  
to the so-called orthodox, but to all se-  
rious minds of whatever training or  
tendency.—Century Magazine.

The Newborn King.  
To the superficial skeptic it may  
seem some ground for doubting the  
divine character of Jesus Christ that  
he should be born in a stable and laid  
in a manger and the first courtiers of  
the young King of the Jews should be  
the rude shepherds of Bethlehem. But,  
to him who thinks, these difficulties be-  
come rather evidences of his glorious  
character and beneficent mission to the  
human race. Between the stable of  
Bethlehem and the marble palace of  
the Caesars in Rome there can be, in  
the sight of God, only the difference  
between two little things, for all that  
is created must be little in the sight  
of the infinite God. And as the mis-  
sion of Christ was to elevate the help-  
less and the poor it was eminently suit-  
able that he should be born among  
them. For those who are weak enough  
to be scandalized at his poverty we  
say, Behold the kings of the east are  
prostrate at his feet, offering their  
gold, incense and myrrh. Being wise  
men, they well understood that the lit-  
tle tinsel of earthly splendor was not  
essential to such a royalty as his.—  
Archbishop Ryan.

Christ's Perennial Love.  
The living green of the holly is sug-  
gestive of the perennial love of Jesus  
and the scarlet of the berry the price  
that was paid on Calvary, and as the  
circle is an emblem of eternity the  
wreath might teach us that—  
His mercy flows an endless stream  
To all eternity the same.

### PEACE AND UNITY

For the Week of Prayer, Jan. 2-9, '16

"Call upon me in the day of trouble:  
I will deliver thee, and thou shalt  
glorify me."—Psalms 50:15.  
To the Churches of Christ in Amer-  
ica and to the People of God in Ev-  
ery Nation.

Brethren beloved in the Lord:  
Throughout the whole world, this  
word of our God seems to be sounding  
in the ears of praying people day and  
night. This is a day of trouble when  
in so many lands and among so many  
nations agony and suffering are multi-  
plied by the wounding and killing of  
God's beloved children. As the sin of  
war is more evident now than ever  
before in human history, so is the help  
which can come only from God more  
vital than ever before. As the sin of  
war is more evident now than ever  
before in human history, so is the help  
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which can come only from God more  
vital than ever before.

Yet no sooner do we begin to cry to  
Him than we are confronted with the  
unspeakable sorrow of a divided  
Christendom. Christians are grouped  
into many bands under different  
names suggesting the sway of the hu-  
man spirit rather than that of the di-  
vine Spirit. The great prayer of our  
Lord: "that they may all be one; even  
as Thou, Father, art in me, and I in  
thee, that they may also be one in us:  
that the world may believe that thou  
didst send me," is yet unfulfilled.  
Surely, praying people of every race  
and tongue in all the earth will fall  
down before our God in the opening  
of the new year and beseech of Him  
for these overshadowing objects of in-  
tercession, Peace and Unity.

"Though sundered far, by faith they  
meet

Around one common mercy seat."  
Beyond the borders thought of heret-  
ofore, may we hope to extend this  
appeal for prayer since Jews and Gen-  
tiles, bond and free, Christian and  
non-Christian, are involved in the  
common distress and the common  
need. Let us pray that the God of  
Abraham, of Isaac and Jacob, the  
God and Father of our Lord Jesus  
Christ will pour out again His Spirit  
for the reawakening of His people of  
every name; that all who wait upon  
Him may be refreshed so that the  
whole world will come back to renew-  
ed faith in God; and that great refor-  
mations and revivals of true religion  
may follow in every land, hastening  
the day when

"The earth shall be full of the  
knowledge of the Lord  
As the waters cover the sea."

Federal Council of the Churches  
of Christ in America

(32 of the leading denominations  
compose the constituent body of this  
council)

Week of Prayer Topics,  
with references

General Theme—Peace and Unity.  
Sunday, Jan. 2—Sermons on Recon-  
ciliation. Isa. 54:10. Acts 10:36.  
Rom. 5:11, II Cor. 5:18-19.

Monday, Jan. 3—Peace: Interna-  
tional and National. Isa. 12. Acts  
17:22-31. Rom. 13. I Tim. 2:1-8.

Tuesday, Jan. 4—Peace through  
Christian Service for Jews and Gen-  
tiles, Abroad and at Home. For all  
Missionary Societies. Ps. 67. Isa.  
49:3-13. Acts 1:1-8. Mark 5:1-20;  
6:1-6.

Wednesday, Jan. 5—Unity in the  
Church Throughout the World. Ps.  
133. Isa. 26:3; 57:19. John 17. Eph.  
4:1-16. I Cor. 12:12-27.

Thursday, Jan. 6—Peace by Educa-  
tion in Schools, Colleges and Univer-  
sities. Ps. 119:9-16. Prov. 3:1-26; 8:  
22-36. Isa. 32:16-17.

Friday, Jan. 7—The Family and  
Youth; Spiritual Training. Deut. 6:  
4-9. Ps. 34. Ps. 122. Matt. 18:1-14.  
II Tim. 3:14-17.

Saturday, Jan. 8—Peace Through  
Brotherhood; Reform and Social Ser-  
vice. To Promote Health, Labor Con-  
ditions, Purity and Temperance. Ps.  
85:9-13. Ps. 87. Isa. 33:20-24. Luke  
10:25-37. Rom. 12:14.

Sunday, Jan. 9—Sermons: The Prince  
of Peace in Victory and Glory. Ps.  
110:1. Isa. 9:6-7. Luke 19:38. Eph.  
2:14. I Cor. 15:25. I Tim. 6:15.  
Heb. 10:12-13. Rev. 19:16.

Christmas Rites.  
One of the charms or Christmas is  
its perpetuation of ancient rites and  
customs. The Christmas tree, the mis-  
tletoe and the holly, the chants and  
anthems, Santa Claus and the rein-  
deers—all hark back to earlier cen-  
turies when life was simpler and man-  
kind sought its joys on a less intensive  
plane. In a sense, there is no such  
thing as a modern Christmas, though  
we may give it a modernist touch here  
and there.

To Hang in Guest Room.  
Sleep sweet within this quiet room,  
O thou, who'er thou art,  
And let no sad, dull yesterday  
Disturb thy quiet heart.  
Forget thyself and all the world,  
Put out each flickering light.  
His star is shining overhead,  
Bright Christmas, dear—good night.

### TO MY FATHER

By Virginia Abernathy Craig

Stand out a moment from your shad-  
owy place,  
Years of the distant and the nearer  
past!  
Years of the varicolored robes and  
vast  
Dark wings, stand out but for a little  
space  
And tell me what you gave to me I  
love  
Who, past life's hill crest, looks to-  
ward heights above!

Pleasure and pain we have given him,  
sun and shade;  
Happiness as his true heart's honest  
worth;  
Sorrow for all the sorrowful of the  
earth;  
Patience to undo each mistake he  
made;  
Bitterness, but he left it far behind,  
Grief, but joy too, and a love of hu-  
mankind.

Master of all the years, thou son of  
God,  
Brother to joy, and trusted friend to  
pain,  
What hast thou given to him who 's  
so fair,  
For thy loved sake, to bend and kiss  
the rod?  
He answered not; yet now with no  
surprise,  
I see Christ's Spirit in my father's  
eyes.  
—Reprinted from The News, Gallatin

### NOTICE TO ROAD OVERSEERS

The law requires that each over-  
seer report to the County Judge not  
later than Dec. 29. The report must  
contain the following information:  
The number of shovels, the number  
of picks, mattocks, sledge hammers,  
napping hammers, drills, crowbars,  
slip scrapers and any other kind of  
road implements in the possession of  
the overseer. Also the report must  
contain the names of all the hands,  
the number of days worked by each,  
or if any have paid cash, give the  
amount of cash collected and how  
spent. Lastly give the District and  
name of the Road Section. If these  
instructions are followed, reports may  
be sent by mail and warrant for Over-  
seer's time mailed to the overseer.

Reports must contain all the infor-  
mation outlined above for the reason  
that the overseer is a sworn officer  
under our present law and required to  
do this, while on the other hand the  
County Judge is required by the law  
to exact these reports before settle-  
ment and to hold the Overseer respon-  
sible for all public road tools which  
he has received in any way. Remem-  
ber to get in your report not later  
than December 29th.

Sam Edwards, County Judge.

Doan's Regulents are recommended  
by many who say they operate easily,  
without griping and without bad after  
effects. 25c at all drug stores.

## If You Purpose

Opening a new bank account or  
shifting your old one—think "CITI-  
ZENS—a clean, strong bank that is  
seeking your business.

## CITIZENS BANK

—WEST COOKEVILLE—

H. S. HARGIS, Pres.

W. R. CARLEN, Vice-Pres.

S. B. ANDERSON, Cashier

## TAKE IT IN TIME

JUST AS SCORES OF COOKEVILLE  
PEOPLE HAVE

Waiting doesn't pay.  
If you neglect kidney backache,  
Urinary troubles often follow.  
Act in time by curing the kidneys.  
Doan's Kidney Pills are especially  
for weakened kidneys.  
Many people in this locality recom-  
mend them.  
Here's one case:  
T. A. Roberson, farmer, R. F. D. No.  
1, Monterey, Tenn., says: "My kid-  
neys gave me a lot of trouble and I  
had a dull ache in my back and should-  
ers. I couldn't rest well and was so  
lame that I could hardly get around.  
The kidney secretions passed irregu-  
larly and most of the time being pro-  
fuse. Colds settled on my kidneys  
and I was bothered by rheumatic  
twinges. When I read about Doan's  
Kidney Pills, I used them and they  
gave me great relief."  
Price 50c at all dealers. Don't  
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get  
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
Mr. Roberson had. Foster-Milburn  
Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### TENNGA, GA.

Health is very good at present.  
Come on, cousin Argo Davis, of  
Oklahoma, with the news. Also cou-  
sin Julia Scarbrough of Monterey.  
Misses Maud, Bessie and Daisy Ber-  
ry and the writer made a pleasant  
trip to Conasauga Friday afternoon.  
Mrs. J. H. Davis visited Mrs. J. P.  
Wiggins one afternoon last week.  
There will be a Christmas tree at  
Conasauga, also an entertainment.  
Everybody is invited to come.  
Cousins Julia and Phoebe Scar-  
rough, you come and spend Christmas  
with us, and what a jolly time we will  
have.  
The writer visited Misses Ina Mae  
and Ruth West Wednesday night.  
Nannie Lou Elrod

Special selections found here for  
your Christmas cooking.  
B. FOX, the Grocer.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES Middle District of Tennessee IN BANKRUPTCY

Bankrupt.  
In the matter of J. M. Kuykendall,  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
on Dec. 10, 1915, an adjudication of  
Bankruptcy was had against the es-  
tate of the above named bankrupt,  
of Cookeville, in the County of Put-  
nam, and in the District aforesaid,  
and that the first meeting of creditors  
will be held in my office in the city  
of Nashville, Davidson County, Ten-  
nessee, Dec. 27, 1915, at 10 o'clock, at  
which time said creditors may attend,  
prove their claims in accordance with  
Section 57 of the Bankruptcy Act, ap-  
point a Trustee, examine the Bank-  
rupt under oath touching his bank-  
ruptcy, and transact such other busi-  
ness as may properly come before  
said meeting. Proof of claim should  
be accompanied by the filing fee of  
25 cents and mailed to the undersig-  
ned.  
LEE BROCK, Referee.  
R. B. Capshaw, Attorney.

REMEMBER HIM XMAS  
Big frosts are the order of the day  
here. Health is good at this writing.  
Church and Sunday school is pro-  
gressing nicely under the care of Bro.  
G. Miller as pastor. As he is a poor  
man, lets send him a Christmas pre-  
sent, especially all of you Herald read-  
ers who know him. Put a little piece  
of money in a letter and he will be  
glad and God will bless you. Send all  
presents to J. G. Miller, West Nash-  
ville, Tenn., Route 12, Box 51.

REQUEST FOR CARDS  
As this is my second attempt to ask  
for cards, thought I would ask for a  
shower Dec. 30. All cards and letters  
will be highly appreciated. With love  
and best wishes to all.  
Louiza Gentry, Cookeville, Tenn.,  
Route 4.

THE EARLY SHOPPER—  
The Christmas shopper who plans  
to do things early is the most suc-  
cessful shopper. More time, better  
assortment to select from, no hurrying,  
better service.

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We have just received the most complete and up-to-  
date Jewelry in town that contains an almost  
unlimited assortment of high grade articles  
suitable for gifts, and as Christmas is  
almost here you should come and  
make your selections early and  
get choice of entire stock

Watches  
Chains  
Fobs  
Charms  
Locketts  
Lavalieres  
Etc.

Brooches  
Stick Pins  
Scarf Pins  
Cuff Buttons  
Rings, all kinds  
Bracelets  
Waist Pins

Silver Purses  
Buckles  
Silver Mesh Bags  
Tie Clasps  
Emblems  
Military Sets  
Clothes Brushes

## Borden Jewelry Co.

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